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Mr. Rich Jones
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P.O. Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Reference: F-2012-01430

Dear Mr. Jones:

On 4 June 2012, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 1 June 2012 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **All responsive documents, emails, memos and/or PowerPoint presentations given to the President of the United States regarding candidates for targeted killing of Al Qaeda's branch in Yemen, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, its allies in Somalia's Shabab militia or elsewhere.** We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. To the extent your request seeks information that is subject to the FOIA, we accept your request, and we will process it in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. Unless you object, we will limit our search to CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search. In accordance with our regulation, as a matter of administrative discretion, the Agency has waived the fees for this request.

Meanwhile, we will begin processing your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator